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Hunters Fined

Convicted of having pheasants in their possession during the closed hunting season, two hunters were fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs and \$10 and \$2.50 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Provincial Police Court Wednesday. The offences occurred near Stelly's Crossroad, Saanich, on August 13 and October 9 last.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

DUNCAN—Funeral of the late William Renfrew Smith, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Tuesday, will be held here Friday afternoon. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate, interment in St. Mary's churchyard, Somenos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMORC. Rosicrucian Order, Victoria Lodge, announce a public lecture will be given at the lodgerooms, 725 Courtenay Street, 8.30 p.m., Thursday, October 23. Subject, "Escape From Life." All are welcome. No admittance fee, no collection. ***

An exquisite doll with wardrobe and bedding on exhibition at Committee for Medical Aid for China office, 737 Pandora. Have you bought your ticket? Closing date November 15. Sale of lavender, novelties, oddments. Please bring in bandage material. ***

Budget Fashion Show, also stalls of home cooking, candy and flowers. Sponsored by the Soroptimists Club for their war charities, Crystal Garden, Wednesday, October 23. Doors open ***

Jams, jellies, bottled fruits, pickles and Christmas pudding (some in tins ready for shipping) to be sold in aid of bombed-out areas in Great Britain. Sale under auspices of Gordon Head unit of Red Cross, at home of Mrs. C. A. Brodigan, 1028 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay Junction, Saturday, October 25. All day and evening from 8.30 a.m. ***

Popular Saturday night bell-room class for students now in session at Russian Ballet School, 738 Fort St. Telephone E 6821 for enrollment. ***

Royal Oak Inn, five miles out, Saanich Highway, on way to Butchart's Gardens. Lunches, teas, dinners. Reservations, phone Colquitz 132. ***

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CCF Aloof From Coalition

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Winch, provincial CCF leader, said in a statement today he considered formation of a union government embracing the three major parties in British Columbia an absolute impossibility, and added that Premier T. D. Pattullo should settle the status of his government before leaving for Ottawa this week-end to sign agreements regarding British Columbia's surrender of the income tax field to the federal government.

The reference came as the Archbishop, dressed in knee-length frock and gaiters, lent support to the Lords' approbation of the government's help to the beleaguered Red Army.

In the past, the Archbishop explained, he had protested against "cypress tyrannies, cruelties and persecutions which marked at least the earlier stages of the Russian revolution."

"We are prepared to co-operate at all times in matters of public interest, but I don't think a union government would work," Mr. Winch said.

Mr. Winch said: "It's up to Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Maitland (R. L. Maitland, K.C., provincial Conservative leader) to decide whether a coalition government should be formed. But it seems the logical thing to do. Since it is impossible for the Liberals to form a majority government with their own strength I think it would be only common courtesy to the voters for Mr. Pattullo to decide the future of the government before leaving for Ottawa."

"If he determined to go without establishing the form of government that is going to result from the election," the CCF leader said, "I think he should at least consult leaders of the other parties as to his mission and the basis on which he is going to sign on behalf of the province."

LOGGER KILLED

While yarding logs for the Errington Logging Company at Nanaimo, Wednesday, Elmer Dutz was accidentally killed. B.C. police headquarters were advised today. Dutz's home is in New Westminster. Inquest will be held today at Nanaimo.

Standard time was introduced in North America at midnight, November 18, 1883.

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British M.P.'s Debate War Moves

Troops to Ukraine, Raids On Continent Advocated

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden, replying in the House of Commons today to demands for military action, declared that if members could be in closer contact with the fighting services and could be given more information, they would be better able to judge the situation.

"At one time in this country last summer (1940) there was not even one fully trained and equipped division," Mr. Eden said. "Our defences were virtually nonexistent and our Middle Eastern forces lacked practically all modern equipment."

Members sharing in the full-dress debate on the conduct of the war had suggested attacks designed to knock Italy out of the war, night land raids on German-held coasts of the continent and a fighting British stand alongside the Red army in the Ukraine.

Simultaneously Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, reported to the House of Lords on the conference in Moscow in which Britain and the U.S. pledged aid to Russia. (Story on Page 3.)

Mr. Eden, referring to statements by a speaker in the Commons debate that the government lacked the confidence of the country or of the House, said:

"This is a serious charge, and the government gives the member making it the liberty to challenge the government in the division lobbies."

British Army Sends Russia Arms

Pointing out that equipment was being sent to Russia at the expense of the British army, Mr. Eden said he was "not enamored of the phrase 'help for Russia, because it is help to a common victory that we want. The whole cause is one cause."

"I can only give this House one pledge, and it is a pledge I assure them the government is determined to keep."

We now have powerful forces in the Middle East," he said, "and I believe our people would

have done to help Russia in her hour of need."

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Italian Claims

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today its fliers effectively machine-gunned the Micabba airfield on Malta Wednesday and shot down six British Hurricane fighters in flames in a later aerial action.

It reported there were no Fascist losses and that another aerial blow was struck at the Malta field last night.

Some British prisoners were captured in local actions at Tobruk, Libya, the high command said. The British also "suffered losses," it said, in Ethiopian skirmishing.

(None of these actions was mentioned in British sources.)

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The city was not originally prepared for defence, these reports said, but the Russians took positions in every house to fight off tanks and bombers.

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STALLED AT OREL

LONDON (CP)—The pacifist Duke of Bedford, who went to Dublin in March, 1940, and returned with purported German "peace proposals"—later repudiated by Berlin—has come in for barbed comment in the House of Commons.

Its dispatches said a German effort to break through toward Moscow had failed, at a cost of 150 German tanks and more than a regiment of infantry, even though one Nazi wedge had sliced into the Russian lines.

"Every Soviet city and village must become an impregnable fortress," a Pravda editorial said. "Every person who yields to enemy provocation, or interferes with the cause of defence by panic, cowardice or disorganization in the rear, must be tried immediately by a military tribunal.

A military court in Moscow sentenced three executives of a shoe factory to death, and committed two others to prison for 10 years on charges of absconding with factory property, it was announced today.

Beaverbrook Reports**Britain, U.S. to Make Up Red Tank, Plane Losses**

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook told the House of Lords today the United States and British missions to Russia had promised Josef Stalin to make up Russia's losses in tanks and planes in the war against Germany by shipments from their two countries.

The Minister of Supply and head of the British mission to Moscow, declared Russia has lost textile, munitions and heavy machine industries of great value and compared the U.S.S.R.'s position with that of Britain after Dunkerque.

MATERIALS FROM RUSSIA

Lord Beaverbrook, who recently returned from the Moscow consultations with Stalin and W. Averell Harriman, head of the American mission, disclosed Stalin promised Great Britain raw materials from Russia to meet "many of our needs," and said the Russian leader had "agreed to supply us with pitch, chrome, potash, magnesite, potassium, timber and canned salmon."

"We promised him aluminum, copper, lead, zinc, brass, phosphorus and shellac... The Americans promised oil and petrol from the United States, and that was very gratifying.

WAR OF TANKS

"Stalin told us this war was being decided by tanks. He said it was a tank war. I asked him about aircraft, but he replied that it was essentially a tank war."

Lord Beaverbrook said "we have made available the October quota of all things promised by us in the agreement signed in Moscow."

He said he had received information from the United States along similar lines on the tripartite pact, reading "United States promises are being fulfilled."

"We have forwarded a considerable quantity of wheat," he said, "wheat that has come out of our own stocks in Canada... We are also shipping large quantities of sugar taken from our own stocks in Britain."

REDS NEED ALUMINUM

Describing Russian industrial losses as heavy, he added: "Aluminum losses were more serious. Stalin told me that we must expect a considerable drain on our aluminum resources if we were to sustain the Russians."

He said Britain had plenty of raw materials and tools, but machine tool output would have to be increased.

"We have no right to demand

from the United States any

great flow of machine tools in the future. Night shifts must be started everywhere," he said.

RECONSTRUCTION

The situation in Russia is "grave," he said, "but I believe Russia will be able to reconstruct her industrial resources just as we achieved that result under our Prime Minister."

"Stalin told me Russian indus-

tries had to move back."

The textile industry was con-

centrated around Moscow which

is under enemy fire so that in-

dustry must be damaged to some

extent, Lord Beaverbrook ex-

plained.

TANK PLANT LOST

Moscow are the two prin-

tal small arms factories in the

Soviet Union. Russia has lost

one important locomotive works

which was making tanks at Bry-

ansk.

These are serious losses . . .

Duke of Bedford Must Stay Home**NEW CABINET FOR ICELAND**

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—Prime Minister Hermann Jonasson and his coalition cabinet of four resigned because of a disagreement over policy toward a war-endangered rise in living costs in neutral Iceland.

The resignation came after a parliamentary crisis forced by the Progressive Party's attempt to pass a bill to control prices, which are rising rapidly as a result of the occupation by British and United States troops.

The ministers had governed Iceland since April 18, 1939.

Regent Sveinn Bohrsson accepted the resignation, but asked the government to remain in office until a new cabinet was formed because "these are difficult times."

Resigning with the Prime Minister and Eystein Jonsson, Minister of Commerce, were Independent Olafur Thors, Minister of Industry and Communications; Social Democrat Stefan Johann Stefansson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Social Welfare, and Independent Jakob Moeller, Minister of Finance.

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In addition to pressing its demands for general restriction, the delegation asked the Canada Temperance Act be amended to provide for the taking of votes in electoral districts, or some other geographical unit in western Canada, where there are no counties, and that penalties under the act be brought into line with those provided in the liquor control laws of the different provinces.

He Wrote It

"Rule Britannia" was written by Thomas Augustine Arne, son of an English upholsterer. First known as "Ode," it was sung for the first time on August 1, 1740, at the Cliveden House, Maidenhead, England.

Would Reduce Liquor Drinking
OTTAWA (CP)—A large delegation from the Canadian Temperance Federation called on War Services Minister Thornton Wednesday to submit a brief urging steps to reduce the consumption of liquor in wartime.

The group included representatives of all the principal churches and from all provinces in Canada.

Recommendations included that sale of alcoholic beverages in taverns, beer-rooms and wine shops be discontinued, and that sale of such beverages be confined entirely to government-owned liquor stores.

That sales at government liquor stores be permitted only between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

That all advertising of liquor in Canada be forbidden, except in the place of sale.

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How the Votes Went

ALTHOUGH IT IS NATURALLY BASED on incomplete returns, the early summary of the popular vote in Tuesday's provincial elections furnishes an interesting commentary on the new division of political strength in the next Legislature. This is how the ballots were distributed, the figures in parentheses representing the allocation of votes in the general election of 1937:

Liberal	135,815	(156,074)
Conservative	131,565	(119,521)
C.C.F.	125,878	(119,400)
Others	7,530	(22,934)
Total	400,288	117,929

The percentage of Liberal votes cast stands at present at 33.8 compared with 36.9 in 1937; the Conservative figures are 32.3 compared with 28.3, while the C.C.F. comparative totals are 31.1 and 28.2. The rest account for 3.3 against 6.6. It should also be noted that in the following districts the electors voted for more than one candidate: Victoria City, three; Vancouver-Point Grey, three; Vancouver Centre, two; Vancouver East, two, and Vancouver-Burrard, two.

Of especial significance—on first consideration—is the comparatively small decline in the popular vote recorded for the Liberal Party. With a probable representation in the Legislature of 20, compared with 31 in the last House, popular support declined but a little more than 20,000 votes, or one-twentieth of the total ballots marked, against a drop of no less than one-third in the number of seats that will be occupied by that party's supporters in the next House. The increase in the Conservative vote is more in keeping with the addition of the five seats with which the present tally credits the party—12 against seven. Its triumph in populous Vancouver-Point Grey emphasizes the point. The same applies, of course, to the C.C.F. gains scored in Vancouver-Burrard and Vancouver East.

In this election, as in previous contests in this and other provinces and in the federal field, some Conservative newspapers have harped on the supposed iniquity of an administration governing the country with the sanction of a minority vote. They have steadfastly refused to compare, for example, the division of the ballots in such a thickly-populated country as Great Britain, because it would effectively reveal the transparency of such a specious argument. Even in the general election of 1935, which gave to the Baldwin government its record majority, the Conservatives elected no fewer than 387 members to a British House of Commons, composed of 615 members, with 10,496,300 votes out of 21,997,054, or rather better than half the number of ballots cast. It cannot be otherwise under the electoral systems operative in most British countries.

But if this is so, as the figures reveal, in Great Britain, how much more likely is it to be the case in Canada, or, specifically, in such a vast and sparsely-populated province as British Columbia. Ten ridings in this province may return as many Liberals, or Conservatives or C.C.F. members—all without pluralities. Yet the aggregate vote may not be more than recorded in three or four constituencies in Vancouver. The summary of the allocation of party strength in the 48 British Columbia constituencies, therefore, should dispose of this old argument, once and for all. It has no foundation in logic under the present procedure. Nor will it be seriously argued that a case has been made out either for the primaries principle followed in the United States or for the more complicated system of Proportional Representation. It is to be noted, incidentally, that when a Conservative government—there is none in Canada now—has been elected on a minority vote, the point is completely ignored by the Tory press. It all depends upon whose "ox is gored."

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Bruce Hutchison**THE BOILER**

THE PRESENT POSITION of the North American economy has been likened by Mr. Morganthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, to a boiler with an increasing fire under it. The boiler is the level of prices or, in other words, the value of the dollar. The fire is the people's extra supply of money, brought to them by war loans. If the fire keeps growing in heat the boiler will shortly burst. Already it is heating. Already paces are going up fast and the steam of inflation is missing audibly about us.

Macaulay wrote his "History of England" in the middle of the last century. His recital of the state of the country after the Norman Conquest—which the foregoing is an extract—brings us up sharply against the paralleling circumstances in the countries occupied and dominated by the "alien tyrants" of 1941. In the earlier days, however, the conqueror did not select 100 hostages for the firing squad; he levied a heavy fine. In our advanced civilization, however, the men of Berlin, aided at least to some extent by the men of Vichy, are improving on the mode of procedure followed by the Normans. But the final result will be the same.

Voice of Berlin

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS RAN VERBALLY berserk today in denunciations of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and in their use of frantic adjectives that easily dwarf some of the best efforts to date of the Herr Doktor Goebbels.

"Vulgar agent provocateur" is the epithet one newspaper employs to manifest its supreme annoyance over Mr. Hull's advocacy of modifications for the United States' Neutrality Act. Il Messaggero calls the Secretary of State a "frantic organizer of crimes, a sure instrument for the worst things, for the most wretched undertakings." Not content with this, however, the same newspaper regards Mr. Hull's testimony before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee "one of the most outrageous vituperative speeches in the rich Rooseveltian anthology against the Axis." Less explosive is Il Popolo di Roma—which suggests that the Secretary of State is a "false witness" when he suggests that Germany and Italy were trying to dominate the seas and intended to attack America. "In point of provocations," it said, "we find ourselves today in the presence of a really extreme case."

All this sound and fury from the Italian press, of course, merely reflects the orders of the real masters of the country. What Mussolini and his newspapers say now must conform to the general plan of the campaign laid down by the men of Berlin. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Cordell Hull will get a little fun out of the Italian caricature of himself and his deeds.

Forgotten Man

IF ANY AMONG OUR READERS CARE to send in a nomination for a Forgotten Man we can help them out with a name: His Royal Something Almone, Duke of Spoleto, King of Croatia. Last May, after the Germans had conquered the Jugoslavs, they allowed Italy to set up a paper puppet state in their territory. It was to be one of those sub-colonial dependencies of the New Order in Europe, and the Italians were to be allowed the privilege of holding it down. The House of Savoy furnished the Duke of Spoleto as the man for the job; they called him "king." That was in mid-May. But things are not going so well in the "Kingdom of Croatia." There are a lot of Serbs there who do not want any part of "King Almone," and they are saying it with bullets and bombs. Four months, and nearly everybody had forgotten that this man had been proclaimed a king at all. Another 10 months and he may have forgotten it himself.

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PROBLEM OF THE UNSKILLED
From Toronto Globe and Mail

It is a shock to learn that there are still 5,600,000 unemployed—Works Progress Administration recent estimate—in the United States. This is less than half the depression peak—a third of some estimates—yet it is surprisingly high for a period in which defense work is so general and so many men have been called for army service.

The greatest problem in unemployment is that most of the jobs are unskilled. Skilled men are the last to lose employment and the first to be called back. There is today in the United States a tremendous demand for skilled mechanics or men who by training in other fields could be quickly re-educated: for defence work calling for skill. In the machine age, the man who can do only heavy work with his hands is at a sad disadvantage.

There are 11 major religions boasting 1,400,000,000 adherents.

HERE IS ONLY one way to dampen down the fire and save the boiler. It is to reduce the total purchasing power of the people. So long as they have more and more purchasing power while less and less goods are being produced (as is the case now) prices must rise. It doesn't matter that the government orders them not to rise, it doesn't matter that the government puts people in jail because they raise prices, somehow men will find means of selling for higher prices if people are willing to pay them.

We found that out during prohibition. You simply cannot stop bootlegging if the people will patronize the bootlegger. In Britain today, and even in Germany where the penalty is probably death, "black markets" operate successfully. Bootleggers secretly sell desirable products for fancy prices. In a democratic country, in an easy-going country, where men are accustomed to do and buy as they please, the task of preventing bootlegging will be infinitely greater. What is to prevent you coming out to my place some dark night and bidding \$5 for a box of my Cox's Orange Pippins (which are worth more) and what is to prevent me taking it? (Except that I wouldn't sell you my apple for that price, my friend.)

Only two things will prevent you from rushing out here to buy my Orange Pippins. One is your patriotism. The other is your lack of money. Therefore, the government must have the patriotic support of everyone in this price-and-wage policy. It must have behind it the general resolve of the Canadian people that prices shall not rise, and that no one will do anything to make them rise. But that is hardly safe enough, human nature being what it is. The government's program will only be safe when you haven't the money to pay me \$5 per box.

Which means, of course, that the government must somehow sop up the people's surplus purchasing power before it can be used to bid up prices. It must take your \$5 from you, or at least \$4, so that you cannot spend it recklessly on Pippins. It can do this either by taxing you directly or by borrowing the money and paying you back after the war, when the government will want you to buy everything in sight, including Pippins. (That is why I am growing them, of course, a whole tree of them.)

TISSUE PAPER

SO FAR THE government has not succeeded in sopping up our surplus purchasing power. We have been buying more than ever and having a good time out of the war. This obviously cannot go on, since shortly the goods will not be available to buy; but if we persist in trying to buy goods that don't exist, if you insist on bidding up the price of my Pippins, inflation will follow no matter what orders the government issues. Its price ceiling will be pierced as easily as a taut sheet of tissue paper.

There is one other method, of course. That is rationing. By rationing everything we buy the government can make sure we don't attempt to buy too much. If you are limited strictly in your purchases, however, it is very little use to have a lot of money because you cannot spend it. And I can think of no more miserable sight than you, with a pocketful of money, yearning for the sharp English taste of a Pippin and unable to buy it because it is not on your ration list. Most likely you'll have to be satisfied with soft, effeminate McIntosh Reds from the Okanagan, and you have my sympathy.

If we don't want rationing and we don't want inflation we must cut down our whole scale of living. That is what it comes to. We now reach a point in the war where no mere inconvenience will suffice. We face a definite change in our whole way of life. If we are not willing to accept that, if we think we can get along simply by eating Macs instead of Pippins, either the boiler is going to burst or we are going to abandon our attempt to make war goods and fight the war. We shall know shortly now whether the Canadian people are willing to pay the price of victory. It will be higher for all of us than most people imagine.

For a long time this column has been saying that and telling you that the present crisis would arise. For the first time it begins to look as if something said here were correct. Frankly, I am amazed.

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Parallel Thoughts

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.—II Corinthians 12:9.

Like strength is felt from hope, and from despair.—Homer.

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Canadian Art Wins Distinction

The Canadian Group of Seven was the subject of an address by John Kyle, A.R.C.A., before the Vancouver Island Arts and Craft Society. The speaker was introduced by Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson.

Mr. Kyle explained that the group was formed to found a school of Canadian art. When an exhibition of Canadian pictures had been shown in London, Eng., the discerning art critics pointed out that while the physical facts were well painted and true to life, the inimitable essences of art in each scene were crushed out by a foreign-begotten technique.

The Group of Seven believed this to be true. They believed

that Canadian scenery in all its massiveness and grandeur required a technique of its own and they set about to use new methods and to challenge the old conventions of art.

The group consisted of Lawren Harris, J. E. H. MacDonald, Alex. Y. Jackson, Franklin Carmichael, Frank H. Johnston, Fred H. Varley, Arthur Lismer, five Canadians and two Englishmen.

This group was augmented by Tom Thomson who had received no European training but who was extremely sensitive to the effects as seen in the Algonquin country of northern Ontario.

Their first exhibition came somewhat as a shock to the orthodox painters and the public but when the pictures went to England the best-informed critics looked at them with great favor and considered that Canada had now an art of her own.

Pictures were purchased for British galleries and the effect of all this was to make Canadian critics modify their opinions and gradually come round to see the beauties of composition and color as displayed in the new art.

OTTAWA (CP) — Award of six construction contracts totaling \$385,000, on which work begins immediately, was announced last night by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Contracts, approximate cost, type of construction, approximate completion dates and contractors employed, included: Esquimalt, B.C., \$8,000; grading and paving, December, E. H. Shockley, Victoria.

Kicked By Horse

When kicked by a horse while working on his Saanichton farm Tuesday evening, A. Boudon, a middle-aged man, received concussion and bad bruises to his face, but was reported in good condition by his physician, Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

Police said no one saw the accident. Neighbors found Mr. Boudon in an unconscious state near his team of horses which he had taken out to pull a stump. One of the horses had jumped a fence. The other, still in harness, was on the other side of the fence. Mr. Boudon was unable to say how the accident occurred.

Victoria College Has Busy Week

The first edition this term of the Microscope, weekly publication at Victoria College, was issued this week. It consists of seven pages of interesting articles, news, cartoons, jokes and columns of gossip. The paper is being edited by Elgern Wills, assisted by Jim McKeachie and Al McMinn.

A. T. Stillwell, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, spoke to the members of the Science Club Tuesday evening on "The Astronomical Body."

S. G. Pettit, professor of history and psychology, spoke to the Social Problems Club Wednesday on "Russia," giving the students a great insight into the heart, leadership, land, and strength of arms and manpower of the nation.

Presentation of scholarships and prizes to the students will take place at Victoria High School tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

The annual parents' reception will be held Saturday afternoon. The faculty, and members of the Students' Council of the Alma Mater Society will receive parents and guardians from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. In the evening the Hard Times Dance will be held. Students must attend in rags and tatters, even going as far as wearing sacks. They will be charged double the admission price if the costumes do not measure up to the standard set by the judges.

William Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564.

On November 13, 1833, meteors swarmed through the sky like snowflakes, and many believed that the end of the world had come.

Marketing Inquiry Board Agencies Most Efficient

That nonprofit selling organizations set up by individual marketing boards have been more efficient and subject to fewer complaints than contracted selling agencies, was admitted by James E. Lane, during hearings Wednesday of the commission investigating the marketing act.

The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board is unique in that it is the only agricultural marketing board which has an outside selling agency.

In commenting on the matter, Lane said, however, that differences of circumstances made generalization difficult. He said in the case of the coast marketing board the danger of "bootlegging" was much greater than in other agricultural marketing techniques.

Asked why a nonprofit selling agency had not been established on the coast, Mr. Lane said the suggested manager did not appear competent. The selling agency has been selected from tenders, he said. Personally he favored nonprofit selling agencies.

Gilbert Hogg, counsel for the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, said that in the agencies set up under the board, all profits are returned to the producers. This is not the case for contracted agencies, he said.

H. W. Davey, counsel for the Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association, charged that individual members of the coast marketing board had on occasion given instructions to inspectors. Mr. Lane said every effort was made to curb this.

Although he considered it workable, Mr. Lane did not support a plan suggested by Mr. Davey that a special price-fixing committee of experts be appointed, and the board representation broadened. In the present system the three-member board sets prices.

Lane admitted there had been charges of unfair elections of board members in the coast area.

Questioned on how he could be satisfied the election was fair when he consulted only the returning officer who was appointed by the coast board, Mr.

Lane said he did not remember the details.

"I would advise against the provincial board taking the responsibility of conducting and investigating elections," Mr. Lane said. He was of the opinion that local elections were more democratic. He said the complaints on elections were general and there was no monopoly for in almost every case board members had not been re-elected.

Lane said only land owners were permitted to vote in elections because if the franchise was extended to all producers, Orientals would gain control of the board.

2 Votes Cost \$17.50

British Columbia's tiniest polling division with the tiniest name, Dot, in Yale riding, half way between Merritt and Spence's Bridge, gave Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, two votes and A. R. R. Craig, Conservative, none. There are five registered voters on the list for Dot.

August Bernard Ransome was deputy returning officer and his wife Ada Nettie Ransome, was poll clerk and their farm house was the polling station.

All official posters and proclamations were posted the same as in Victoria, with thousands of voters. The ballot is secret but if the Ransomes voted they would do so without moving from their own house where Bern Ransome, as deputy returning officer, had supreme authority over his wife as poll clerk. Cost of the taking of the two Dot votes was \$17.50 as follows: Deputy returning officer \$7.50, poll clerk \$5, and rent of polling station \$5.

A.R.P. Activities

District 2A Fairfield—The progressive course of discussions is continuing each Friday at 8 in the auditorium of Sir James Douglas School, and therefore the monthly business meeting scheduled for October 28 will not be held.

Any necessary business will be dealt with after the lecture October 31. Patrol leaders are requested to confer after the lecture on October 24. All wardens who have not signed and sent in the duplicate police registration forms are requested to do so at once. Forms can be obtained each Friday.

District 3D—Wardens in the area bounded by the northwestern city limit, Cook Street, Hillside and the waterfront are requested to attend an important meeting to be held on October 24 at 8 in North Ward School, at which Capt. W. Ellis, C.P. officer, will be present. A new district warden will be appointed and arrangements will be made for an anti-gas course.

Defeated Ministers Make Future Plans

Attorney-General Gordon Wiser, defeated in the general election Tuesday in Vancouver Centre, will go back to private law practice. Before he went into politics he was regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in the province.

Dr. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, is expected to return to University of British Columbia faculty; which he left to join the government in 1933.

Both ministers took their defeats philosophically.

"I'm rather disappointed that one party or the other has not got a clear majority," said the Attorney-General.

"The situation as it stands now is not efficient for the successful prosecution of the war.

"As far as I am concerned I am satisfied with the result. It was the verdict of the electors. The successful candidates have conducted a clear campaign and they are outstanding citizens. I wish them every success.

"Moreover, I am happy to be able to return to my own law practice," added Mr. Wiser.

FORTUNES OF WAR

Dr. Weir said:

"It is the fortunes of war, and we have to bow to the inevitable.

"I want to congratulate Harold Winch and R. L. Maitland on their success.

"I have every expectation that the work which I endeavored to do and helped along—social services and education—will not be retarded by the result of the election," he concluded.

Attends Ottawa Meet

Col. L. W. Miller, officer in charge of administration for Military District No. 11, is back in Victoria now after having attended a meeting of assistant adjutants and quartermaster-general at national defence headquarters, Ottawa.

Discussions of the conference were not revealed, but it was understood the men studied work and problems of their military districts in round-table fashion. Attending the week-end meet were men from military districts throughout Canada.



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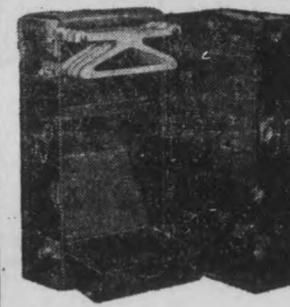
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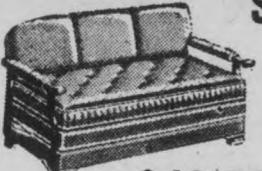
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Saanich Pioneers Mark Golden Wedding

An outstanding celebration took place in the Royal Oak district Wednesday on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grant, well-known pioneer residents.

A largely-attended reception was held at "Bonnie Doon," the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, on West Saanich Road. The rooms were decorated with masses of beautiful flowers from their garden. The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, was arranged with tall golden tapers, yellow nasturtiums and yellow chrysanthemums. A wedding cake, decorated in gold and white, and suitably inscribed, held the place of honor on a side table.

A shower of cards of congratulations, telegrams, flowers and gifts, including a gold-colored satin eiderdown from the family, were received by the guest of honor. During the evening Dr. W. Bryce entertained with colored moving pictures taken on the island and in the interior. Vocal solos were rendered.

Mr. Grant was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and came west 55 years ago, and has resided in Royal Oak for the past 35 years. Mr. Grant is well known in the musical circles, having taken part in glee clubs and choirs for many years.

WED IN VICTORIA

On October 22, 1891, Mr. Grant married Miss Isa M. Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Donald McRae in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. Miss Annie Manson was her sister's bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. George Fraser Watson, ex-Reserve of Saanich.

Mr. Grant was born in Fort Fraser, where her father was the factor in charge. When the family moved to Royal Oak there were only three buildings in the district, the Royal Oak Hotel, a house near Swan Lake, and their house, near the corner of Wilkinson Road and West Saanich Road. She is an associate member of Royal Oak Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant have two daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Violet) Sather, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. W. J. (Mona) Jones, Victoria, and four granddaughters: Mrs. W. Cole, Vancouver; Miss Doris Kean, Seattle, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, and Miss Beatrice Jones, Victoria.

Among the guests present Wednesday were many acquaintances of 35 years ago, and Major Robert and Mrs. Grant, Seaside, Oregon; Mrs. E. L. Sather, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. W. Cole, Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Johnston, who before the war made his home in England and in South Africa and who has been in Victoria for a number of months, has left to spend the winter in California.

Alfred Wharton, who will speak next Tuesday afternoon to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, will discuss India's amazing present-war effort, as well as the larger aspects of her present and future.

Mr. Wharton now resides in North Vancouver, but was for many years a resident of India. After tutoring both in Mohomedan and Hindu families he managed a large estate. Later he joined the editorial staff of the Madras Times, finally becoming editor of that important journal.

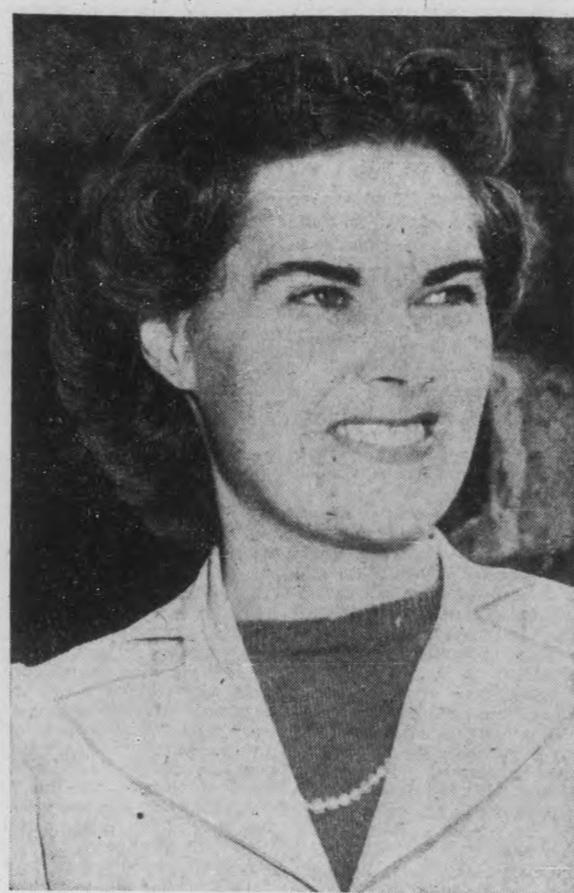
Gorillas, the terror of African fiction stories, run from men, and attack only when cornered or wounded.

Mr. J. Fyfe Smith and Mr. A. T. Morrison, members of the provincial council of St. John Ambulance Association, have returned to Vancouver after inspecting units of the association earlier this week. While here they were guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carmichael have arrived from Premier, B.C., and are staying with Mr. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, St. Ann Street, and will also visit Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pethian, St. David Street.

Mrs. Jack Nichol of Victoria is visiting for a month at Banff and on returning to the coast will spend the winter in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. Charles Beveridge, McDonald Street. Mrs. Nichol's home in the Uplands is leased for six months to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills of Vancouver.

Twelve tables were in play at the Trafalgar Day tea held at Prince Robert House Tuesday, under the auspices of the Auxiliary to the Rainbow Sea Cadets. As a result of the affair \$50 was raised for the funds. Mrs. F. Nobbs was convener of the bridge, assisted by Mrs. W. Spaven. Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. A. Stone had charge of the tea, assisted by members of the auxiliary. Tea was served at flower-centred tables. Mrs. E. R. de Beck and Mrs. B. Davis won the prizes.



Women Debate Limit Of Freedom Good For Children

"How Much Freedom Should We Allow Our Children" was debated with lively interest Wednesday evening at Central Junior High School. The occasion was the first of a series of open forums on topical questions conducted by the Women's Council Table, sponsored by the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, chairman and leader of the discussion group, explained the value of the organization in stimulating different points of view and opening up new areas for research and recommended as supplementary reading a carefully selected list of books and articles compiled by Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian.

HOME TRAINING

Mrs. H. L. Smith, B.A., opened the discussion, presenting the parents' point of view on the problem of child freedom. She drew attention to the new conception of child training and discipline, based on the understanding of the reasons underlying child behavior, adding that discipline includes the wise guidance of natural capacities and the encouraging of social desirable habits.

"An objective to be reached by the end of the adolescent period is the emancipation of the boy or girl from home control and intense parental attachment," Mrs. Smith said. Several ways of giving deliberate education for independence, suggested by Mrs. Smith were: A definite allowance, freedom in choice of vocation and friends. "The outstanding characteristic of a desirable home for adolescents is the presence of parents who encourage the adolescent to become an adult," she concluded.

SCHOOL ASPECT

"New freedoms have been introduced into schools in recent times," said Dr. Henrietta Anderson, in dealing with the aspect "Are children today getting too much freedom in schools?"

She agreed with the new freedom of movement, allowing children to have activity programs and not sit for hours in the same position, and was in accord with the modern system of allowing children to question the teacher's dictum and discuss their problems.

PRESENT SYSTEM A REACTION

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. O. Jardine, Moss Street, and the late Mr. Harold Jardine, to Mr. Geoffrey Ralph Reynolds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, Albert Head. The wedding will take place on November 22 at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m.

HOOPER-STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. David Stobart, Nanoose Bay, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Vivian, to Sgt.-Major P. T. F. Hooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. F. Hooper, Marigold. The wedding will take place at the end of the month.

Mooseheart Day To Be Observed Here

October 27 is Mooseheart Day. Mrs. D. Fairhurst, senior regent Victoria Chapter, Women of the Moose, announces plans for the celebration to be held in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, in honor of the birthday of Mooseheart's founder and builder, Hon. James J. Davis, U.S. senator from Pennsylvania. The program is in charge of the Mooseheart alumni committee, of which Mrs. R. Williams is chairman, and is designed to interest and appeal not only to outsiders but also to those already familiar with the activities of the Moose.

Official opening of the bazaar will take place at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Reginald Haywood. Conveners are: Home cooking, Mrs. E. Burke; sewing, Mrs. M. Morry and Mrs. I. Brown; candy, Mrs. M. Brown; bingo, Miss L. Weeks and Mrs. D. Douglas; candies, Mrs. M. Crabtree; Mrs. W. Spaven has donated a chicken dinner and will have charge of it. Mrs. A. McAllister will convene the teas served from 3 to 5 p.m., assisted by Mesdames C. Brown, M. Groate, L. Wallace, C. Fair-service, C. Baker and M. Nealon. "Madame Ann" will read tea.

A short meeting at 7 p.m. will be followed by an old-time dance and card game. Tickets can be had from any of the members, or by phoning E 9345. Flowers are needed for this day.

Officers, escorts, committee chairman and members willing to be sponsors for the class initiation are asked to be present at a drill practice Friday, October 24, at 2:30 p.m., in K. of P. Hall. Members having books of tickets will please return to Mrs. Carter before October 27.

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November 19, "How Can We Improve Our Vote?" will be discussed.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road Young People's Society met Monday evening when an interesting debate was held on the topic: "Resolved That Daylight Saving Time Confers Generally More Benefits Than Standard Time." Those participating included Pat Gilham, Jessie Ritz, Verene Maurer, Gwen Garner, Jack Boorman and Bob Leaburn, with Helen Phillips as chairman. The negative side won.

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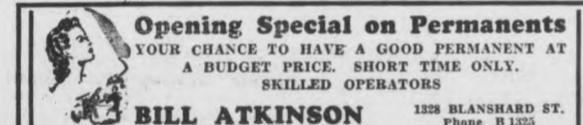
The Victoria Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas Branch) will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 2.30.

The newly-formed Youth Victory Club will hold its first dance and social in the Sons of England Hall Wednesday evening, October 29. Members of the Royal Air Force will be special guests. Miss Vanda Hudson is the convener.

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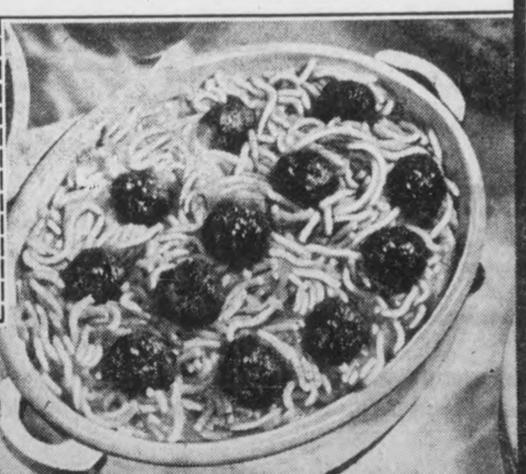


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Nurse Marooned in Alaska Blizzard Sailors' Wives Are Welcomed at 'Y'

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Two nights spent in a freezing blizzard in the forest near Tetlin resulted in no more harm than frostbitten toes and exhaustion for Lucille Wright, veteran Indian Bureau nurse who was found safe Wednesday after becoming lost Monday while en route by dog team to Moose Creek, 200 miles southeast of Fairbanks.

Without matches with which to start a fire and with temperatures ranging from zero to 20 degrees, Miss Wright utilized many years' training in the north and took refuge in the forest, "holing up" until the storm abated. She was found by an Indian a mile from Tetlin as dog team parties and at least three airplanes joined in search for her.

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On other evenings the program and social conveners, with their committees, put the group through their paces of relays and contests and the rooms echo with laughter. New members are welcomed to the group, and old members get to know each other better. Last week Miss M. Johnson of the Home Services School helped the girls in planning war time economy meals.

Mrs. Bacchus, program convener, has many interesting evenings planned, and Mrs. Leech, president, is always on hand early each Wednesday to welcome any new members who have heard about the club and found their way to the Y.W.C.A. Club members want to emphasize the notice that any sailor's wife is welcome for one meeting or for the winter. The Jill Tars will be arranging a Christmas tree party for those who have young children, where all will have a festive time about the large tree.

For any further details phone the Y.W.C.A.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

Members of St. Mary's branch attended church service Sunday evening last when three took part in a special Youth Sunday service. The address was given by Norman Williams, and the lessons were read by Robert Jervis, Read and Francis Robinson, respectively. The regular meeting of the branch was held Tuesday evening, the members forming a work party to assist the Salvage Corps in baling paper and tearing up cartons. On Wednesday evening the branch visited St. Matthias' Hall, where they were the guests of that A.Y.P.A. for a social evening. Badminton will commence next Monday night, after being postponed from last Monday on account of the hall being in use. Next Tuesday's meeting will be a Hallowe'en social under group 1, and all members are asked, to come dressed as kids. New members are invited to attend this meeting.

The first white child born in America was Snorre Karlsefne, born in Nova Scotia in 1008.



—Photo by Savannah

MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROBERT HOLLEY, who were married recently at St. Alban's Cathedral. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Frances Cowden. She and her husband will make their home in Revelstoke, where the bridegroom is a member of the Provincial Police.

Clubwomen's News

Craigflower W.I. will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Rankin Friday at 8 p.m.

The Presbyterian executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet in First United Church Friday afternoon, October 31, at 2.30. Will members kindly note the correction in the date.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Local 1, 118, I.W.A., have elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ed. Logan Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Preston; organization committee, Miss J. Ruitan, Miss Graham and Mrs. T. E. Harrison. Next meeting will be on November 5, when a talk will be given on the rising cost of living. Social evening will be held November 19.

The Highland Lassies' Pipe Band, under the leadership of Pipe Major Lillian Grant, opened the United Scottish Society's concert presented to the officers and men of Rodd Hill Tuesday evening. A program of Scottish songs and dances was enjoyed, those contributing to its success being: Soloists, Mesdames F. W. Hawes, G. C. Ford, M. Carver, Nash and Mr. J. Bell; recitations, Miss Elma Morby; whistle selections, Mr. McFarlane; highland dancers, Lorna Doull, Barbara Barrick, Evelyn Watson, Helen and Mary Burgess. In addition to arranging programs for the men of the forces, the United Scottish Societies have so far sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund, \$1,500; to Jock's Box, \$500, and to the War Prisoners Fund, Edinburgh, \$500.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers met recently, the president, Mrs. W. Walsh, in the chair. A satisfactory report was given of the rummage sale. A home-cooking sale will be held at Spencer's Saturday. All members are asked to leave donations either at the Douglas Hotel desk Friday or at the home-cooking stall before 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. James kindly offered her home for bridge Thursday evening, October 30. Every member is urged to attend. Sewing and knitting will continue on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, the next to be held at the home of Mrs. Goulbourne, 22 Cambridge Avenue, Tuesday, November 4.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful Trafalgar Day tea in St. John's Hall, Duncan, Tuesday afternoon. The decorations included flags and a model of the Victory. Mrs. Dreany and Mrs. Spears sold tea tickets, and tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Hannigan. A novelty stall was arranged and managed by Mrs. H. L. Whitaker. Mrs. C. Deykin and Mrs. J. Anderson sold cooked food; Mrs. G. P. MacMillan and Mrs. Lovell had charge of bingo. A program, arranged by Miss L. Monk, consisted of pianoforte selections by Miss Monk, monologue, Mrs. A. F. Lloyd; vocal solos, Mrs. Houston, and the

C.G.I.T. Conference

The C.G.I.T. Leaders Council held a very successful week-end conference Saturday and Sunday at the summer home of Miss Marion Stevenson, Cordova Bay. All the leaders who attended had the opportunity of meeting Miss Kay Smith, the new girls work secretary for B.C. The main theme of the conference was "Daring to Lead."

Saturday evening the worship service was given by Miss Pearl Willows, followed by the report of the nominating committee, and a most interesting discussion led by Miss Smith. On Sunday morning an inspiring worship service was given by Miss Smith, while in the afternoon there were various discussions on leaders' difficulties, etc., and the installation of the new officers by Miss Lillian Parritt as follows: Honorary president, Rita Rodger; president, Jean Wilson; vice-president, Jean Morrison; recording secretary, Margaret Armstrong; corresponding secretary, Marion Stevenson; treasurer, Nancy Hepburn; pianist, Barbara Dawson; press reporter, Irene Pearce. A vote of thanks to the old executive was given by Miss Minnie Beveridge. The conference came to a close with another discussion period in the evening.

St. Alban's held its harvest supper recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, mesdames Chappell and Trickett conveners. One hundred members and friends attended and Rev. F. Comley presided. Rev. Canon Smith, Archdeacon Cornish, Rev. R. Connell and Rev. P. Disney spoke. Songs by Miss R. Walton and Mr. G. Bridges; instrumental numbers by Mr. M. Gosnell and G. Bridges; reading, Mrs. F. Chappell. Mr. Walton and Miss D. Kenmore were the accompanists for the community singing.

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

In plants, annuals last only one year, perennials last more than two years.

Red Cross Groups See Health Films

Members of four Red Cross home nursing groups attended a public health lecture at the Y.W.C.A. last evening. The meeting took the form of an informal discussion period based on questionnaires distributed to the members which tested their knowledge of the venereal disease control program in British Columbia.

The discussion was conducted jointly by members of the Provincial Board of Health staff, Mr. H. C. Rhodes and Miss Pauline Capelle, who are carrying out extensive educational meetings for the Division of Venereal Disease Control. The speakers emphasized "community responsibility" in the development of the venereal disease control program, stating that while organized health agencies had a primary responsibility in organizing the program, maximum results could not be accomplished until each person and group recognized that they had an important part in the improvement of public health standards.

As taxpayers, parents and members of groups dedicated to community welfare, they had an interest in this program and could co-operate actively with their local health agencies by helping to make the essential facts available to others.

Miss Alberta Creasor, supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses, occupied the chair. Two sound films were presented, which showed the facilities for the control of venereal disease in this province.

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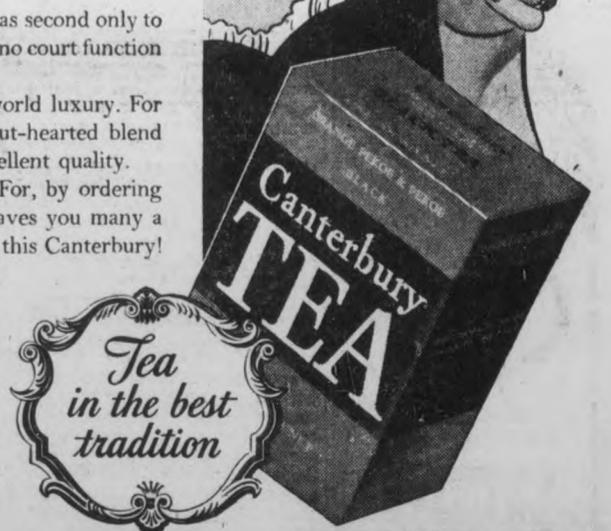
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Letters to the Editor

POLITICAL CYNIC

Everywhere, both among the persons one meets and in the newspapers, one finds an atmosphere of cynicism concerning politics. People laugh at the very idea of honesty in politics. It is as though there were no honest men politically at all—as though men had forgotten the old English proverb: Honesty is the best policy, which is, of course, as true in politics as it is in private life.

C. BRUSSON.

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A PILL?

For many more years than it has been associated with a famous musician the name of Beecham has been associated with a pill. If the reports appearing recently in the press are to be believed—it still is.

Sir Thomas Beecham is a great musician, and has done much for music, but, while making every allowance for the artistic temperament, his recent exhibitions of bad manners and perverseness are to be deplored, particularly at this juncture of increasingly friendly relations between the British and U.S.

Every citizen of every country, when abroad, is to a certain extent an ambassador for his country, which is often judged by his remarks or actions, and when a citizen is as eminent as Sir Thomas, the reaction is more important, or at least gets more publicity.

Both the Americans and the British appreciate his music, but neither appreciate his discord.

DONALD H. SEYMOUR.

Sussex Apartment Hotel.

SMOKE SCREENS

We can agree with Oliver Rodstrom that not enough voters see through the smoke screens the reactionaries send up at election time. "If the darned fools only knew," as Theodore Roosevelt said so many years ago, we would have had a government by, of and for the people long ago, at Victoria and Ottawa alike, instead of governments, subservient to the private profiteers—ultra-

bers of the Legislature elected by the voters. Every person with whom I have discussed this constitution regards it as pure Hitlerism, one man, not elected by the voters, given absolute power.

JAS. R. ROAF.
18 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

PENSIONS AND LIVING COST

I note that our government has been "watching closely" the rising cost of living with view to giving bonuses to all civil servants for the duration. A most commendable idea! However, with all due respect to our civil servants might I suggest that there are others in greater financial need, namely, those receiving old age pensions and mothers' pensions. The government in this enlightened mood must surely see, without any great mental strain, what a bitter joke these pensions have become. God knows it was hard enough for these poor souls to eke out a living on this meagre pittance in ordinary times, but in these present days of higher costs one wonders if they have not thrown up their hands in despair and lost entirely their faith in the human race! Who could blame them?

The man of whom I speak was manager of a railway in Spain employing hundreds of men who looked upon him as their friend and benefactor. He was decorated by King Alfonso for his services in combatting the terrible outbreak of typhus which spread to some parts of Spain during the latter part of the Great War. In addition, he is a writer of note upon technical matters and is not an adherent of any religious body. I think you will agree that such a man is well qualified to speak on matters of which he had first-hand knowledge.

Here is the information contained in his letters: "The government elected in Spain in 1934 was a representative body whose aim was a better and more prosperous Spain. Unfor-

tunately, it was not a strong government and in 1936 another election was forced upon the country. In this election the Reds, by threats, bribery and corruption secured a majority of seats, though not of votes. From that time free speech, except as understood by the Reds, was not allowed in the House. Calvo Sotelo, a Spanish patriot, insisted upon his right to speak as a properly-elected member and he was shot down in cold blood.

Then commenced an orgy of bloodshed. Religious houses were invaded by the Reds and priests dragged into the streets and slaughtered. During this period Franco was not even in Spain. He was in the Canaries and was appealed to by the decent element in Spain to come to the aid of his country. This he did. In his determined effort to free his country from the Reds, stern measures were unavoidable and no doubt innocent people, even children, suffered as is always the case in any conflict, but Franco restored order out of chaos. He formed a competent government when peace was restored and gave it powers to administer the business of the country. He has achieved the apparently impossible — raised the standard of wages without increasing the cost of living. As for the man himself, he is modest and retiring and if there is an

element of dictatorship, it is benign and invisible.

ISABEL BOAG.

1039 St. David Street.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Dense fog prevails over the central and southern British Columbia coasts and there are valley fogs in the interior. Light to moderate rains have fallen on the extreme north coast, otherwise the weather has been mostly fair and mild. The prairies continue fair and mild.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 58, min. 45; wind, 5 miles W.; precip., 0.1; foggy.

Abbotsford—Barometer, 30.27; tempera-

ture, max. 54, min. 41; calm; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; tempera-

ture, max. 56, min. 49; wind, 5 miles S.E.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.01; tem-

perature, max. 64, min. 45; wind, 5 miles

W.; foggy.

Victoria—Max. 58 Min. 45

Abbotsford—Max. 64 Min. 40

Prince Rupert—Max. 64 Min. 41

San Francisco—Max. 64 Min. 45

Portland—Max. 62 Min. 46

Kamloops—Max. 57 Min. 35

Victoria—Max. 54 Min. 35

Kelowna—Max. 57 Min. 35

Penticton—Max. 55 Min. 31

Vernon—Max. 50 Min. 37

Mission—Max. 54 Min. 35

Kaslo—Max. 54 Min. 35

Calgary—Max. 51 Min. 33

Edmonton—Max. 55 Min. 32

Prince Albert—Max. 52 Min. 27

Regina—Max. 55 Min. 20

Winnipeg—Max. 55 Min. 24

Toronto—Max. 61 Min. 46

Ottawa—Max. 62 Min. 49

Montreal—Max. 62 Min. 49

First woman to receive a degree from a Canadian college was Miss Grace A. Lockhart, given a B.S. degree from Mount Allison University in 1875.

Furniture Burned

When fire of undetermined origin broke out in the home of Ronald Paige, 2819 Rockwell St., yesterday, considerable damage was done to furniture, Saanich firemen reported.

Due to the quick response of the fire department, which was called at 2, the house was saved from total destruction.

Mr. Paige returned home and found the house full of smoke from a fire believed to have started in a chesterfield.

Firemen were in attendance for an hour.

The department also attended a rubbish fire at Wascana Street and Simms Avenue at the same time.

Fisherman Drowns

B.C. police headquarters reported today Jack Tom, an Indian of Hesquiat, Vancouver Island, was drowned at 5.30 Sunday evening when he fell overboard from the fishing boat Josephine II, in Kendrick Inlet, Nootka Sound.

Word of the drowning was received from Sergeant H. Raybone of the P.M.L. 14, which was rushed to the scene.

Tom was a fisherman for the Nootka Canneries and was returning to Nootka from Zeballos when the accident occurred.

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Wholesale merchant or jobber
Retail merchant

Public eating place operator
Retail delicatessen operator
Caterer
Broker
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Co-operative marketing or selling organization

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Sugar or molasses
Butter
Cheese
Milk (fluid) or cream

Milk (evaporated, condensed or powdered)
Ice-cream
Aerated and mineral waters (soft drinks)
Meats (packed, cured, canned)
Meats (fresh)
Fish (packed, cured, canned)
Fish (fresh)
Poultry products (eggs, dressed poultry)
Flour or mill feeds
Butter
Cheese
Milk (fluid) or cream

Meals or lunches sold for consumption on the premises
Delicatessen products
Livestock or poultry
Men's or boys' clothing
Men's or boys' furnishings
Men's or boys' hats or caps
Women's misses' or children's clothing
Flour or mill feeds
Butter
Cheese
Milk (fluid) or cream

Fur goods (wearing apparel)
Hosiery
Millinery
Boots and shoes
Rubber footwear
Boot and shoe findings
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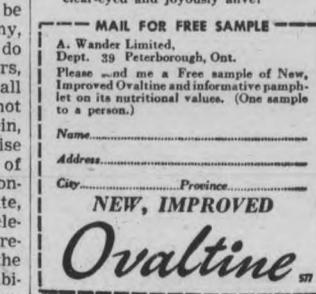
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R.C.A.F. Changes**Godfrey Moves to Ottawa, Stevenson Coming Here**

Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, officer commanding Western Air Command, with headquarters in Victoria, has been promoted to deputy inspector-general of the R.C.A.F. and will be transferred to Ottawa.

In Victoria he will be succeeded by Air Commodore F. L. Stevenson, until recently air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. in Great Britain.

In Britain Air Vice-Marshal Edwards will succeed Commodore Stevenson and Group-Capt. J. S. Sully will succeed Vice-Marshal Edwards.

Air Commodore G. V. Walsh, air officer commanding No. 3 training command at Montreal will go to Washington, D.C., as air attache in the Canadian Legation, succeeding Air Commodore W. R. Kenny who has been forced to resign because of sickness.

Group-Capt. J. L. E. A. de Niverville, now at R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa and formerly director of air force manning, will succeed Air Commodore Walsh.

All these changes were announced in Ottawa Wednesday night by Air Minister Power.

Commodore Godfrey, 51, gave distinguished service in the first Great War, winning the Military Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Godfrey of Vancouver, where he grew up and sold papers on the streets. As a boy of 12 he joined the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles and went overseas with the 11th



COMMODORE STEVENSON
Comes to Victoria

C.M.R.'s. He went to France with the 1st Canadian Pioneers and won a commission in the field. He joined the R.A.F. as an observer.

COMMODORE GODFREY

In 1924 he joined the R.C.A.F. and since then he has been commanding officer at Camp Borden, Jericho Beach station at Vancouver, Ottawa air station and Rockcliffe, Ont., and Trenton, Ont., and finally officer commanding, Western Air Command.

Commodore Godfrey, following the 1914-18 war, served in commercial aviation, piloting planes between Victoria and Vancouver, landing at the Causeway, over which he has looked from his

Belmont House office for the last two years.

When his appointment as senior officer of the Western Air Command came, Commodore Godfrey was in Europe, during which time he toured the Maginot Line. He came directly from France to Victoria.

Earlier this year Commodore Godfrey was stationed in Halifax for four months as head of the Eastern Air Command. Next Monday he will go to Seattle to attend exercises of No. 2 Interceptor Force of the American Air Corps and will make another visit to Washington State October 30 to attend a full war strength parade of No. 3 division at Tacoma.

COMMODORE STEVENSON

Air Commodore Stevenson began his service career in 1910 when he enlisted in the 73rd Northumberland Regiment and was appointed captain of Richibucto Grammar School Cadet corps. In 1913 he went to Manitoba and joined the 32nd Manitoba Light Horse. Then, in 1914, he enlisted in the 32nd battalion (infantry) and in February, 1915, went overseas. He served with his battalion, the 8th "Little Black Devils" in all the battles from the second battle of Ypres to June, 1916, when he was granted a commission and returned to Canada as trench warfare instructor for a year. Finally he was seconded from the army to the Royal Flying Corps.

After the war he served with the Manitoba forest service before he joined the R.C.A.F. in 1921. He served at a number of Manitoba points before taking over command of Winnipeg air station in 1927. At that time activities of the station extended from Fort William to Vancouver and between the Arctic ocean and the United States boundary. The job required a considerable knowledge of the country as well as a knowledge of flying.

In 1928, he was posted to England as R.C.A.F. liaison officer, later being attached to an aircraft carrier, and went to the Royal Naval Staff College. In 1930, he returned to Canada as assistant director of civil government air operations, and two years later was appointed staff officer air operations.

In 1936 he was transferred to a flying boat squadron at Vancouver, and during 1937-38 was engaged in training, reconnaissance and selection on bases on the Pacific.

When the western air command was established in April, 1938, he was made senior air staff officer. Next year he was transferred to Ottawa, and a month later to Camp Borden, Ont., to open and command No. 1 service flying training school, first unit of the British Commonwealth air training plan.

After an inspection trip to England he took temporary command of No. 1 training command, Toronto, and established No. 4 training command headquarters, Regina, where he remained until September, 1940, when he returned again to England as air officer commanding.

MARSHAL EDWARDS

Air Vice-Marshal Edwards—known in higher R.C.A.F. circles as "Gus"—was born in England, but came to Canada as a boy to settle with his family in Cape Breton Island.

In the first Great War he served in the navy and the Royal Naval Air Service. As a fighter pilot over France, Edwards was a member of an "independent air unit" under an organizational plan which ultimately brought British, French and United States units under one command at Nancy. He was taken prisoner in 1917, escaped twice, but never succeeded in crossing the frontier.

On his return to Canada he helped form the R.C.A.F., and has been with that service ever since.

At the time of the Moose River mine accident Edwards was placed in charge of air rescue operations.

COMMODORE WALSH

Air Commodore Walsh, born in England in 1893, has spent the greater part of his life in Canada. During the Great War he enlisted with the Victoria Rifles in Montreal, and went overseas with the 24th Battalion, C.E.F.

When the R.C.A.F. was engaged in civil government air operations, Air Commodore Walsh commanded the Lac-du-Bonnet, Man., sub-base, and was later posted to command the High River, Alta., air station. He has filled a number of staff appointments.

Air Commodore Kenny served in the first Great War in the Royal Naval Air Service and R.A.F. in the anti-submarine patrol and with the fleet, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

CAPT. DE NIVERVILLE

Group Capt. de Niverville was born in Montreal, but received his education in Ottawa. He joined the R.P.C. in 1917, and served with that force and the R.A.F. until 1919. In 1931 he went to Vancouver R.C.A.F. air



COMMODORE GODFREY
Goes to Ottawa

station as instructor on seaplane and second in command.

CAPT. SULLY

Group Capt. Sully is a native of Metcalfe, Ont., and has been closely associated with the development of military aviation in Canada. After completing his education in Ottawa, he went to western Canada and in 1916 enlisted with the 75th Battalion for overseas service.

In 1918 he was a member of the aviation mission to the United States, and was awarded the aviation medal of merit by the Aeronautical Society of America.

After the war he returned to Alberta to conduct an insurance business, and later was in Winnipeg and Montreal as district manager for a large insurance firm.

**Fascist Press Says
Hull False Witness**

ROME (AP)—The Fascist press called the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, a "vulgar agent provocateur" today for his advocacy of Neutrality Act modifications.

"As a statesman and government figure, Hull is a frantic organizer of crimes, a sure instrument for the worst things, for the most wretched undertakings," the newspaper *Il Messaggero* declared, contending President Roosevelt had given him the job of hastening the United States into participation in the war.

It called Mr. Hull's testimony Monday before the Senate foreign affairs committee "one of the most outrageous vituperative

EXPAND AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Stimson announced War Department preparations today to expand the army air forces to 400,000 flying cadets and enlisted men by next June 30, nearly tripling their present strength.

"Subsequent expansion, possibly to the 500,000 level, is possible beyond that date," Stimson said.

The present organization of the air force is based on 54 combat groups, whereas the enlarged program calls for 84 such groups, each composed of several squadrons.

The Secretary said the 54-group undertaking was "well on its way," but not yet completed.

Congress was told the original program provided for a force of 25,000 planes, but Stimson declined to state how many of these were in service or how many were contemplated under the enlarged program.

"This new plan means we have reached the point where our air forces are expanding very rapidly," he told a press conference.

A flock of sheep is never totally asleep. The animals instinctively take turns keeping watch for disturbances.

Speeches in the rich Rooseveltian anthology against the Axis."

Il Popolo di Roma called Hull a "false witness." It referred to his statement that Germany and Italy were trying to dominate the seas and intended to attack America.

"In point of provocations," it said, "we find ourselves today in the presence of a really extreme case."

**It's Different . . .
Soroptimist Club
Budget Fashion Show**

Contest to be held in the Crystal Garden, Wednesday, October 29, at 8:15 p.m. All proceeds go to the Soroptimist War Charities.

Admission, 25¢

**Mannheim Pounded
in R.A.F. Night Raid**

BREST Wednesday night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Five planes are missing, it said.

The British raiders crossed flights with Germans who dropped bombs over north Wales and Merseyside during the night.

A communiqué said three Nazi raiders were shot down.

(Authorized sources in Berlin

acknowledged the R.A.F. had struck overnight at several wes-

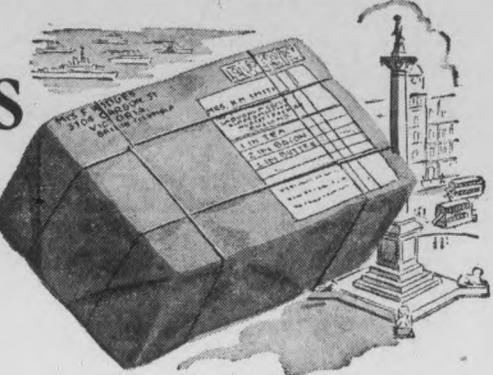
tern and southern German cities, causing some damage and killing and wounding civilians.)

British fliers were reported hammering again today at French ports, particularly Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

A British convoy, heavily protected by barrage balloons, was shelled this morning in the English Channel by German long-range guns on the French coast.

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1-lb. tin Butter	2-lb. tin Holum Strawberry Jam
1-lb. tin Clark's Sausages	3 pkts. Lifesavers
1-lb. tin Bacon	1-lb. tin Squirrel Peanut Butter
1 lb. Christie's Biscuits	3 Chocolate Bars
2 Chocolate Bars	1 package Toora Vale Raisins
2 lbs. Fruitcake	3 dozen Dad's Cookies
1 tin Hot Chocolate	1-lb. tin Butter
1 tin Boneless Chicken	1 tin Planters Peanuts
1 tin Lynn Valley Peaches	1 tin Nescafe
POSTAGE	1 lb. Kraft Cheese
	POSTAGE
Delivered	5.38
Delivered	4.95

PARCELS FOR CIVILIANS

1-lb. tin Butter	1 pkg. Sun-Maid Raisins
1 lb. Fort Garry Tea	1-lb. tin Butter
1 lb. Lump Sugar	1 Rowntree's Chocolate Bar
1 lb. Kraft Cheese	½ lb. Kraft Cheese
POSTAGE	1-lb. tin Bacon
	POSTAGE
Delivered	2.94
Delivered	2.85

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Aylmer, 10-oz. tin.....**11¢**

SOAP Sunlight,
at.....**2 bars 11¢**

LUX TOILET SOAP.....**3 cakes 19¢**

NAPTHA SOAP Classic,
at.....**4**

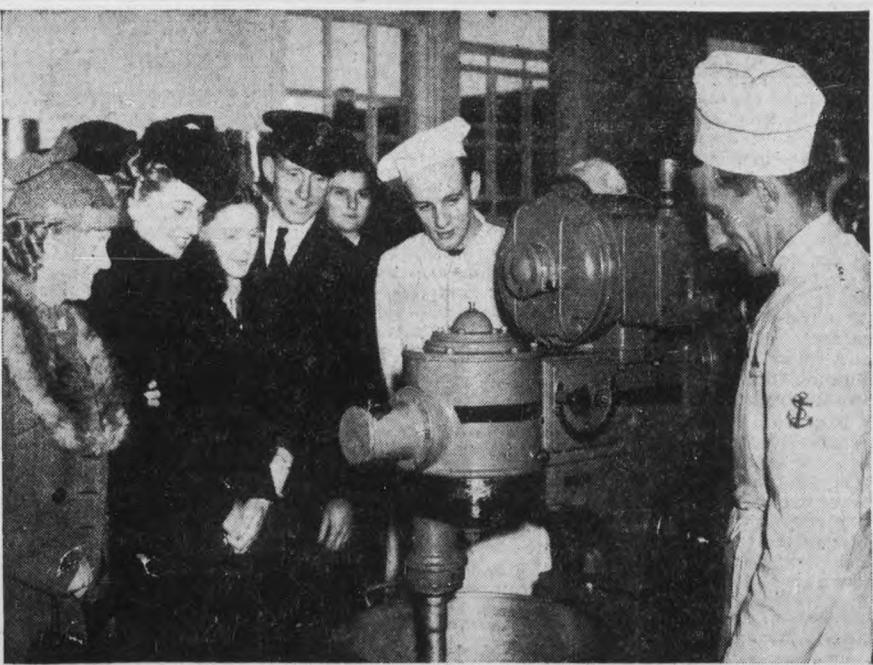
Crowds Inspect Naval Barracks



"Bobs," mascot of H.M.C.S. Naden, poses on the lower parade ground of the Naval Barracks. To the left of the English bulldog is Dick Thorne and to the right, Herb Moon. Thousands admired this pedigree animal which the Navy received as a present one month ago.

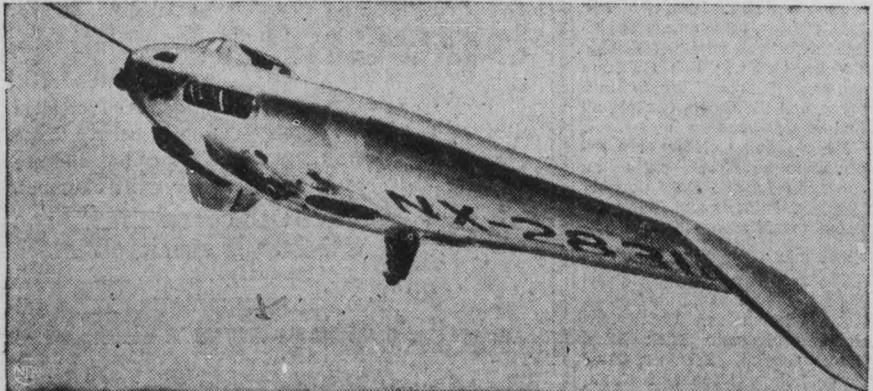


All reports have it that Navy food is tops, and just to prove it Isobel Brown, left, and Mrs. D. Buie, sample some soup, as Leading Cook Reg. Buck, stands by, beaming. This picture was taken Wednesday afternoon in the galley of H.M.C.S. Naden when the barracks were thrown open to thousands of sightseers.



The Navy has many traditions, but Leading Cook Gerry Levigne, right, shows a small crowd that the senior service isn't averse to labor-saving devices like the Hobart mixer, in which pastry and bread dough is kneaded.

Bat-like Plane May Get in Hitler's Hair



REVOLUTIONARY PLANE that may be a big trump card in America's play for air supremacy gets a testing over Hawthorne, Cal. Bat-shaped machine developed by Northrop Aircraft has no fuselage or tail, employs two engines buried in the wings and driving pusher propellers through 10-foot shafts.



DEATH ON A BIKE—Marine parachutists are testing sectional bicycles as part of their equipment. At Lakehurst, N.J., Pvt. Douglas Boyd shows what he'd look like after landing, assembling bike and getting tommy gun ready for action.



SOVIET SENTINEL — Many a Moscowling Russian besides Marshal Timoshenko stands guard over the Red capital. This plain girl student swapped hairnet for bayonet to take post at university entrance.

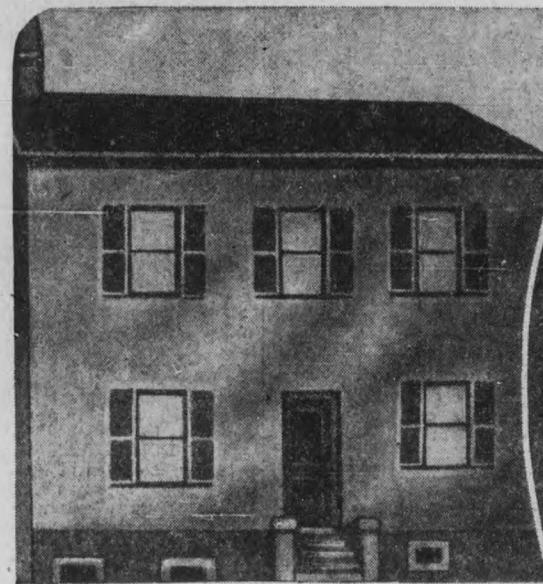


REFUGEE ROMANCE—Pamela Glover, 2 years, and Frank Baldwin, 18 months, apparently are thataway. They are evacuated London youngsters.



PUSS IN LOOT — Some \$400 worth of fish and catnip is in order for Mrs. May Birdsell's little black cat, Kitkit, after it turned up playing with \$7,500 pearl necklace on lawn of her Rye, N.Y., home. Insurance company paid the reward.

Queen's University Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary



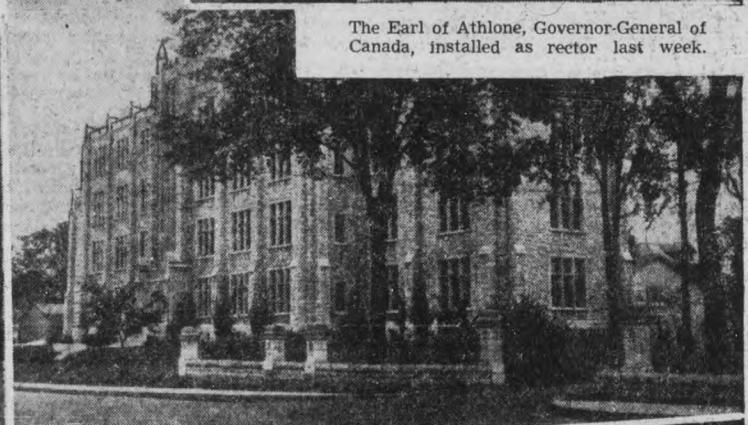
It was in this rented house at Kingston, Ont., that Queen's classes began on March 7, 1842, with two professors and 10 students.



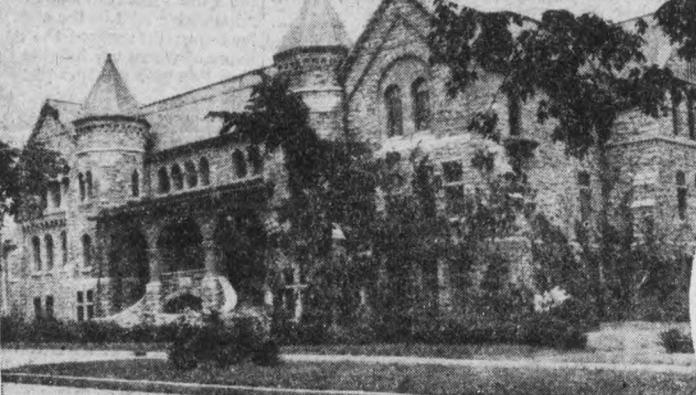
The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, installed as rector last week.



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, LL.D., Chancellor of Queen's, who delivered the address of welcome.



Top, Miller Hall, housing the mineralogy and geology departments. Lower, principal's residence, which comprised the entire university.



Stately Ontario Hall, in which buildings the physics and chemical engineering branches are maintained.



Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's, who addressed great gathering at Kingston, Ont., which celebrated Queen's 100th anniversary.



TRIBUTE WAS PAID TO THE WORK OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada and Visitor of the University, was heard from Quebec. Seated at the head table were left to right: G. McL. Pitts, president of the society and chairman of the account of the institution's contribution to the military, political, social life of Canada at the quinquennial reunion dinner. Principal F. Cyril James is seen addressing the gathering. Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. Lewis W. Douglas, former principal of McGill, and Miss Muriel McNaughton, a McGill graduate, was heard from London and the Wilson.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH alley bowling enjoying one of its greatest seasons in Victoria here are some interesting facts on the sport as penned by Harry Grayson, noted United States scribe:

As teams make reservations for the 1942 American Bowling Congress tournament, one of the biggest of all sports nominations, in Columbus, O., records show that 71 keglers hold an average of 200 or better in the last two . . . Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., who claims the match game championship, heads the list over the 18-game route with an average of 214 . . . Day finished 12th and 10th in the all-events division, proving that you don't have to acquire a title to be top man . . . Fred Fischer of Buffalo, 1940 all-events king with 2,001, holds a 208-average for the 18 games . . . Harold Kelly of South Bend, took the all-events last spring with 2,013, but his 1,583 in 1940 keeps him off the 200 list . . . Averages of celebrated bowlers on the list are Cone Hermann of St. Louis, 210; Joe Falcaro, New York, 205; and Johnny Crimmins, Detroit, and Eddie Koepf, Cleveland, 204 . . . Andy Varipapa, Brooklyn's famous trick shot artist, is in at 202.

High scores rolled this season: Team total, Schlitz of Chicago, 3,253; women's team total, Ganson Alleys of Chicago, 2,793; team game, Vance's of Anderson, Ind., 1,189; women's team game, Jesse James Girls of St. Joseph, Mo., 1,016; individual total, Eddie Koepf of Cleveland, 806; women's individual game, Nina Van Camp of Chicago, 270 . . . Ann Bosinger, Stanford junior, rolled 223 in her first appearance at a San Francisco alley . . . She is a member of the Stanford girls' team which competes in a regular

Dutton Speaks

Chapman Not Playing

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Art Chapman's plans to return to National Hockey League warfare as a player with the New York Americans received a setback last night from Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Americans' manager.

"Art won't play for me this winter or any other winter," said Red when he learned that his coach had announced his intention to return to the American line-up to help Dutton fill the gaps in his player ranks.

"I appreciate his willingness to help, but he's getting too old to go back into hockey," added Red. "I won't let him expose himself to injuries that might do him permanent damage."

Chapman said yesterday before sending his Americans through an hour-and-a-half scrimmage at their fall training camp here that he intended to spend a month getting into shape. "If I'm in shape by that time I'll take another crack at it."

STARTED WITH RANGERS

An outstanding playmaker in the N.H.L. for several years, Chapman was born in Winnipeg 33 years ago. He turned pro with New York Rangers of the N.H.L. in the 1926-27 season, the winter that Rangers entered the major league.

After starring for several years as a centre player with the Rangers, Art went to Americans and as the pivot man for Lorne Carr and Sweeney Schriner became one of the most dangerous playmakers in the N.H.L.

Schriner left the Americans

U.S. Golf Title Gets Wood \$60,000

NEW YORK (AP)—How much money do you think Craig Wood will make out of his United States open golf title for the fiscal year? Sixty thousand dollars may be conservative.

Here are some facts and figures kneaded together by Freddy Corcoran, the P.G.A. tournament manager who knows about such things:

"Start with the open," Corcoran explains. "He got a \$2,500 company bonus for winning that. He has competed in eight tournaments, with a \$500 appearance cheque for each. His prize money for the tournaments, counting the \$1,000 for the open, totals about \$5,000.

"He has engaged in 30 exhibitions, at an average of \$250 each. We can figure he has received \$2,500 for endorsements, and around \$2,000 for a movie. He won \$2,500 in a challenge match with Vic Ghezzi, P.G.A. champion.

"Let's see, that's \$26,000 already earned, and he's only had the title about five months, with the winter program ahead of him. He has 30 more exhibitions lined up between now and late in November, at \$250 more each.

On top of that you can add an estimated \$10,000 more for his affiliation with the Winged Foot Club and a sporting goods company, and maybe another \$10,000 for his connection down south next winter. He may winter in Miami.

"All in all, I'd say \$60,000 was a cheap estimate for the 12-month period after winning the open."

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLDROME

R.C.O.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE
No. 6—Sampson 474, Granger 429, Raf-
son 200, Wallen 417, Mackie 465. Total
2,138.
No. 8—Simmons 457, Bailey 451, Krelle-
r 450, McMillan 480, Tamm 472. Total 2,327.

No. 9—Clark 344, Ford 316, Mason 478,
Miss Johnson 225, Oldham 540. Total
1,902.

No. 10—Casper 481, Caulfield 515, Patch
503, Alder 374, Miss Hall 167. Total 2,260.

No. 12—Moore 486, Findlay 453, Gerry
338, McCorquodale 282, Fanday 286, Bur-
rows 490, Campbell 478, Tredwell 618.

No. 13—Clark 344, Ford 316, Mason 478,
Miss Johnson 225, Oldham 540. Total
1,902.

No. 14—Balling 489, Fisher 296, Miss Merton
507, Sturges 490, Ross 558. Total 2,016.

No. 15—MacLean 492, Merriman 463,
McDonald 462, Seeger 612, Miss Merton
408. Total 2,337.

No. 16—Balling 489, Fisher 296, Miss Merton
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No. 17—MacLean 492, Merriman 463,
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Ask Stewards For Tip Data

J. E. McMullen, K.C., appearing for the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, C.P.R., sought today to determine what gratuities stewards secured for their services as the board of conciliation under Mr. Justice Sidney Smith continued hearings of claims by stewards, deck employees and engineers workers for higher basic pay and better working conditions.

Stewards to whom his queries were addressed said they were very small.

After John Chipperfield, waiter for 20 years with the company, a married man maintaining his own home, had sketched working conditions in which he contended he cared for 18 or 19 cabins now where he previously had looked after 12 for the same pay, Mr. McMullen suggested that he turned him more tips.

"Not necessarily," Mr. Chipperfield replied.

Mr. McMullen suggested he would have more baggage to carry and receive more tips.

"I've carried bags for you, sir," the steward replied.

"I paid you," Mr. McMullen replied.

"Not very much, sir," Mr. Chipperfield replied, "about 15 cents."

When Mr. McMullen suggested his earnings enabled him to buy his home, the steward replied his wife had worked to help pay for their dwelling.

TOO SMALL TO NOTICE

F. H. Partridge also stated he was unable to say how much he made in tips. "They're too small to keep track of," he stated before saying he carried bags for probably 60 passengers a month, and received gratuities from about 40 or 45 ranging from 10 to 25 cents.

J. L. Pateman, representing the groups petitioning for increases in the wage scale, opened today's proceedings with the statement lack of organization had left certain groups in "pitifully low" wage classes to which, he contended, the company had adopted a "take it or leave it" attitude.

He contended overtime payments had been neglected to certain employees and said time-off regulations for overtime were too easily evaded.

Following testimony from the two stewards, the board heard a lookout man, who contended overtime concessions had been disallowed and described working conditions subject to protest.

GIVES FIGURES

Captain R. W. McMurray returned to the stand to submit statements showing comparisons between wages paid by the C.P.R. B.C. Coast Service and those paid by the Canadian National, Union Steamships, Canada Steamships, and the Dominion government. The statements disclosed payments by the B.C. Coast Service to be in line with those made by the others for the class of worker over whom the dispute arises.

The hearing adjourned for luncheon after Mr. Pateman had



TOWN TOPICS

The housing shortage in Greater Victoria will be the subject of an address by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, chairman of the housing committee of social agencies to the Victoria Real Estate Board Friday at 12:15 at Spencer's.

Thomas B. Flake, alias "Sleepy Tom," was sentenced to one month hard labor in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Police Court today when he was convicted of having in his possession a hat stolen from W. and J. Wilson on October 14.

Friday evening at 8 in the Sooke Hall Major A. Ranson will give a lecture on certain phases of A.R.P. work. All able-bodied persons in the Sooke area which includes Jordan River, Shirley, Otter Point, East Sooke, Saseenos and North Sooke, are requested to attend.

Washington P.T.A. To Convene Here

American and Canadian parents and teachers will share views on their many common problems affecting children at a conference to be held in the Empress Hotel next Monday. The Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the guests of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation.

These border conferences are held annually and this year Seattle was to have been host. However, owing to war conditions, the British Columbia delegates found difficulty in accepting the invitation issued by the Washington body, so the hosts decided to come here.

The session will start at 9:30 Monday with Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Longview, president of the Washington Congress in the chair, and other officers and delegates from the Washington unit presenting the program.

The keynote of the meeting will be taken from the Washington Congress theme: "Children, Our First Responsibility." The programs for both morning and afternoon sessions will feature panel discussions.

Representing the Washington Congress, besides Mrs. Stewart, will be Mrs. Charles E. Franklin of Seattle, chairman of the conference; Mrs. Morris D. Kennedy of Seattle, first vice-president of the state group; Mrs. Livingston of Pasco, sixth vice-president, and Mrs. T. C. Beardsley of Tacoma, general secretary.

The following council presidents have also been invited to participate in the program: Mrs. Dale J. Marble of Seattle, Mrs. C. C. Pratt of Tacoma, Mrs. A. Boot of Everett, Mrs. Robert H. Jacques of Bremerton and Mrs. A. E. Doolittle of Bellingham.

Finance Minister Hart got 83, Mrs. Nancy Hodges 41 and W. T. Straith, K.C. 58. Major J. D. Hunter received 67, Ald. D. McTavish 54 and Waldo Skillings 43. Among the C.C.F., W. B. Caird received 35, Mrs. Clare McAllister 32 and H. O. Simpson 42. Major A. J. Jukes received 6.

In Oak Bay Herbert Anscomb got 14, Prof. E. S. Farr 11 and Geoffrey LeGallais 5.

Norman Whittaker and Lieut-Col. Macgregor Macintosh each received 24 in Saanich and Martin Neilson 14. In Esquimalt Commander C. T. Beard got 11, Flying Officer E. V. Finland 42 and Harry Webber 19.

Queen's Canadian fund for air raid victims contributions for week ending October 22, announced by Royal Trust: Miss Mary F. Dawson \$50, Mrs. Claude Gardner \$10, Rosalie Lourens (Berkley, Calif.) \$11; Jane Ewing \$10.

Investigate Thefts

City detectives are investigating thefts of \$62 from the cash register of the Fort Service Station, Fort and Vancouver, Tuesday noon and Wednesday evening.

Detective D. Donaldson was called to the station by the proprietor, F. Finlayson, on 10/25. Wednesday evening. Mr. Finlayson stated \$25 was taken from the cash register Tuesday and \$37 Wednesday. No one was in the station at the time, he said.

New Companies

Six new B.C. companies were incorporated this week, as follows:

Krass Portrait Studio Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Golden Rain Stock Farm Ltd., \$75,000, North Vancouver.

Syd Smith U Drive Ltd., \$10,000, Kamloops.

S. F. Kirkpatrick Ltd., 100 shares, Vancouver.

Tax Audits Ltd., 100 shares, Vancouver.

Aida Mine Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Penny-a-week Pilots

LONDON (CP)—Four London bus drivers are now ferry pilots delivering planes from factories to the Royal Air Force. They learned to fly by themselves in further training for volunteer work.

Oil Controller Here

Gas Curtailment Having Effect

"I came here to get some peace and quiet, but I cannot find it," recently commented Oil Controller George R. Cottrell in response to newspapermen dug him out of his room at the Empress Hotel this morning.

"Conscientious people are responding to the order, yes, but there are others who are not," said Mr. Cottrell in response to a question as to how the public were observing the government order for the reduction of non-commercial use of gasoline. "Curtailment of gasoline deliveries?"

"We are giving it a fair trial and it is having its effect."

The stocky, bald, tight-lipped oil controller appeared to be in an irritable mood, but he felt better after breakfast.

'GOT A WAR ON'

"Don't forget that we've got a war on," he said. "It's Hitler that's making us do this. Yes, there is plenty of gas on this continent, but it's a case of getting it here. The tankers are not available."

"We took 8,700,000 barrels out of the Turner Valley and we came short of taking care of the western market by having to import 600,000 barrels of crude and over 1,000,000 barrels of white products."

The oil controller declined to say what further steps would be taken in controlling consumption of gasoline if the public did not comply with the government's order to conserve.

Amplifying his statements on

Marketing Inquiry

Suggests One Vegetable Board

Testifying before the commission appointed to investigate marketing, James E. Lane, chairman of the provincial marketing board, said today there had been no complaints about the secrecy of the ballot used in electing members for the local boards.

Discussions followed about representations on the boards. H. W. Davey, counsel for the Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association, suggested that a personal rather than a mailed ballot be used. Mr. Lane said the present system worked very well. Mr. Davey submitted a plan for organizing the act. It will be considered later.

Questioned why two vegetable marketing boards were necessary, Mr. Lane said the interior board had formerly done an extra-provincial business and therefore was in closer touch with the Dominion government than the coast board which had almost a purely provincial market.

Mr. Davey suggested that the reason was no longer significant now the Dominion act had been scrapped and the interior board's market was largely in Vancouver and Victoria.

"There is something in that," Mr. Lane replied.

Asked whether large producers had advantages over the small, individual producer, Mr. Lane said the board had been generous in permitting the small producer to sell locally where he had the market.

Hearings will continue this afternoon.

OPEN LEADERSHIP COURSE AT 'Y'

Wednesday evening the first of six evenings on Leadership Training took place at the Y.W.C.A. with a representative group from the churches and the Y.W.C.A. hearing Mr. Frank Tupman, on "Songs and How to Lead Them," Mrs. A. Sullivan on "Book Reviews," and Miss Minnie Beveridge giving an illustrated talk on "Handicrafts," Mrs. Richard Felton convenor of the committee in charge of the series, was the chairman and Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer assisted Mr. Tupman at the piano.

Next Wednesday at 8 o'clock the course will include "Negro Spirituals," presented by Mrs. W. H. Wilson; "The Art of Leadership," by Miss Pearl Willows of the Oriental Home staff; and "Group Worship," by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean. Mrs. Alastair Campbell will chair the meeting.

Mimeographed bulletins will be distributed to all registrants commencing next Wednesday and Miss Margaret Stewart is preparing this material. The course is open to all leaders and workers with young people and is a practical help for anyone interested in further training for volunteer work.

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KERR—To Gunner and Mrs. W. Kerr (nee
Margaret Rogers), 120 Gorge Road
West, at Jubilee Hospital, October 21,
a daughter, Diane.

DEATHS
McKAY—There passed away October 22,
1941, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert
George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
George McKay, of 568 Richey Street.
Funeral services, Haynes Funeral Home,
Chapel on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Inter-
ment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOLMES—At the family residence widow
of Frederick James Holmes, 640 Moss
Street, on October 23, 1941. Mrs. Flor-
ence Clarissa Holmes (nee Holmes),
aged 70, born in Broadmoor, North-
Worcestshire, England, and a resident of this city for 16
years. Services to be held at Frederick
J. Holmes, Victoria. Interment made
a sister in England, and a sister in
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RAILWAY HEADS URGE WAR SAVINGS

All employees of the two big Canadian railway systems are now being invited to exceed the excellent record made by them during the previous campaign for the purchase of war savings certificates. The chief executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway are taking direct personal interest in the drive, Sir Edward Beatty and R. C. Vaughan having issued appeals to the individual members of the large staffs of the transportation organizations over which they preside.

Both companies are arranging for their employees to purchase war savings certificates by payroll deductions.

In his message Mr. Vaughan writes: "Idle dollars are a liability. At this time they should be set to work and one excellent way of doing so is to use your dollars for the purchase of war savings certificates. Your dollars when joined with those of your tens of thousands of fellow workers possess great power."

Sir Edward Beatty in his letter says: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly that to purchase war savings certificates is to serve. By saving, immediate and essential assistance is given to the country now while the saving represented by the amount so invested with accrued interest will be available later for your personal benefit."

Schoolboys Relate Vivid Tale of Sea

HALIFAX (CP) — Two British schoolboys have vivid tales to tell of five-hour battle their tanker put up against two German submarines, possibly sinking one of them. Four torpedoes hit finally doomed their ships.

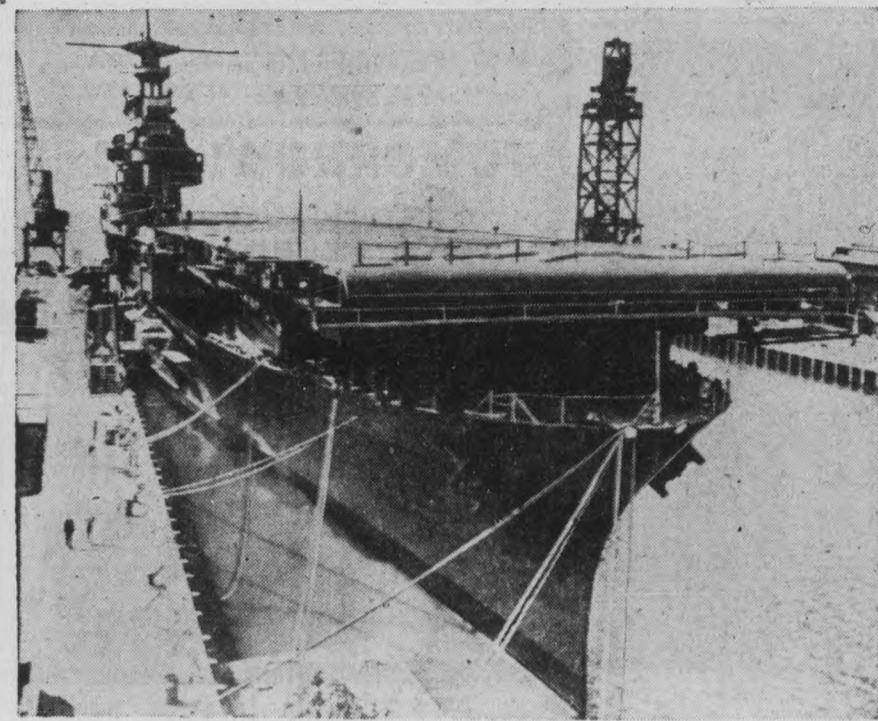
Raymond Hale, 17, of Lowestoft, Suffolk, and Joe McDonald, 18, of Ramsgate, Kent, were among 22 survivors of the tanker picked up by another ship.

"I was aloft at the time," McDonald said. "When I saw something bobbing up and down some distance away, I yelled down on the first torpedo struck.

"Nobody was injured, and with the next glimpse of the sub our gunner opened fire." After that it was a battle of wits, they said, and the tanker zig-zagged in an attempt to elude the sub, which had submerged and was stalking them.

"When a second sub appeared we knew it was all up with us," Hale said. "But it was not until the captain and some of our officers were killed that we decided to abandon ship."

Two lifeboats carrying 32 of



UNCLE SAM'S MIGHTY CARRIER HORNET LOOKS LIKE A STINGER—The U.S.S. Hornet, new 760-foot 20,000-ton aircraft carrier looks mighty sleek in this picture at the naval operating base, Norfolk, Va., where it will be commissioned.

the 56-man crew managed to get away from the sinking craft, they said.

In the morning they sighted a floating mass and discovered it was their ship with only the bow above water. They were hailed from the ship and, drawing alongside, rescued two other members of the crew who had been given up for lost.

They said the men in the other lifeboat did not fare so well. Their boat was crushed against the side of the tanker and she sprang a leak.

The men had to sit in water above their waists, while others rowed and baled to keep her afloat. Twelve men in that boat died of exposure.

"After 12 hours in the boats we were picked up," McDonald said.

Tanker Auris Sunk

NEW YORK (AP) — The 8,030-ton British motorship tanker Auris, one of the ships carrying American oil to England, has been sunk in the North Atlantic, marine circles said yesterday.

They had no details, except that the ship was sunk by "enemy action."

Owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, the Auris was built in 1935, and her newness made her a valuable asset to the merchant navy.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock market leaders dabbled in fractions today and trends were hazy until the final half hour when steels, rails and aircraft enjoyed modest convalescence.

Shares in the resistant class included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, N.Y., central, Great Northern, Atlantic coast Line, United Aircraft, Boeing, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Corp., Philip Morris, J. L. Case and U.S. Rubber. Consolidated Aircraft made a new 1941 top.

Westinghouse and U.S. Gypsum slipped to new lows for the year, but eventually did better.

Among Canadian stocks Dome Mines lost $\frac{1}{4}$ and Distillers Steagam $\frac{1}{2}$. In the bond market Canada 4s were unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.) Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 120.47, off 0.09
20 rails 28.60, up 0.22
20 utilities 17.40, unchanged.

Total sales, \$40,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Bid Asked

Alsons Steel com 9 89

Australian Breweries com 16 11

Do. pfid. 16 11

Bathurst Paper 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Building Products 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 $\frac{1}{4}$

Canadian Natural Power 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 $\frac{1}{4}$

Canada Steamships 5 6

Do. pfid. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28

Canadian Alcohol A 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Canada Can & Foundry 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Do. pfid. 22 23

Canadian Converters 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 18 $\frac{1}{4}$

Canadian Flyer 8 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

Consolidated Smelters 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ 39

Crown Cork 27 28

Daingerfield Bros. com 23 23 $\frac{1}{4}$

Dominion Bridge 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 29

Dominion Coal pfid. 16 18 $\frac{1}{4}$

Dominion Steel and Coal B 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Do. com. 2 3

Do. pfid. 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

Do. pfid. 72 72

Do. pfid. 151-2 151-2

Hamilton Bridge 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Haworth Smith 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ 12

Hoover com 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Do. pfid. 99 101

Hudson Bay M and S 27 27

International Petroleum 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ 15 $\frac{1}{4}$

Lake of the Woods 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17

Montreal Com. 37-2 37-2

Montreal Power 62-2 62-2

National Breweries 23-1 23-1

National Steel Car 35-2 35-2

Nostrand 52 52 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ogilvie 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 $\frac{1}{4}$

P.R. Power 8 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

Pennwest Corporation 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 4

Pringle Bros. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Railroad Paper 36-2 36-2

St. Lawrence Corp. pfid. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17

Standard Oil Can 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ 40

Shewin Williams 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Steel of Canada 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ 66 $\frac{1}{2}$

United Steel 72 72

Can. Investment Fund xd. 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Abitibi 100 105

Do. ofd. 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amalg. of Can. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bathurst B 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brewers and Distillers 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Canada and Dominion Sugar 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Canada Vinesars 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$

Canadian Breweries 120 135

Do. pfid. 26 27

Canadian Vickers 120 135

Commercial Alcohols 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Consolidated Paper 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Crown Cork 78 80

Do. pfid. 90 90

Do. pfid. 100 105

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